

Barque Hector at Seychelles Islands William Marten Master 1846.
of Warren

Friday April 3. Comes with pleasant breezes from N.W. heading on different

Barque Hector on a whaling voyage to Pacific

William Marten, Master July 8th 1845

Monday July 7th Commences with light breezes from S.W. lying to anchor at Pecks rocks.

middle part much the same. Latter at 8 am took our anchor and stood for sea. Wind N.W. at 4 am Calm so ends this day

Tuesday July 8th Comes with light ares from W.S.W. at 3 PM past B. I. light. stowed anchors unbent chains. Chose watches & boats crews. At 7 PM the East end of Block Island bore W. by S. Dist 20 miles middle part light winds from all parts of the compass steering S.S.W. Latter the same all hands employed fitting boats so ends

Lat by Obs 40.25 N Long 71-10 W

Thursday July 10th Comes with light ares from SW steering SSE all sails set 2 sails in sight at 5 PM caught a porpoise and took top galant sails & main sail. Latter at 11 reefed the fore topsail employed fitting cutting gear so ends Lat 38 44 N

Saturday July 12 all this 24 hours fresh breezes from W by S steering east at 6 PM took the boats up to the davy heads. Mid at 11 PM reefed the topsails. Latter the same ends with fresh breezes & bad sea. Lat 38 56 N

Lat 37-30 N L. 83 20 W

at 4 PM saw a large & latt parts the same so ends. Lat 40.00 S.

ing with Lafayette.

Lat 3-35 S Long 56-24

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d starboard. Watch on es.

Lat board watch on shore.

stood for sea unbent

poke ship Foster Mautucket 51 S Long 54-07 E.

Massela M.B. Smith + 5-30 S

bent another

Hector of Warren William Martin Master

Thurs July 24

- light breeze from WNW steering E BN
at 4 PM broke out for water at 6 hoared the boats
for exercise

Tuesday July 29

- fresh breezes at 11 AM saw blackfish
hoared 3 boats got 1 to aboard boat so ends no blue

Wed July 30 Calm 1 sail in sight employed taking
in the blackfish employed fitting overboard boat
ends calm Lat $39^{\circ}49'N$ Long $38^{\circ}31'N$

Fri July 25 Calm all hands employed fitting
Cutting pendants

Wed Aug 6 NE to E all sail set 1 sail in sight
to windward at 5 PM saw sperm whales going
quick board 3 boats without success at 8 came
onboard at 9 hoard again without success ends
with whales in sight to windward

Thurs. Aug 7 - fine breezes from S cruising for
whales at 3 PM hoard 3 boats without success at
4 came on board at 5 hoard 3 boats starboard
boat struck & killed at 8 PM took him alongside
shortened sail made snug for the night set boats crew
4 AM comm. cutting at 10 the Chili NB Pickerson 26 days
out 30 lb Sperm spoke us Lat $37^{\circ}30'N$ L. $33^{\circ}20'W$

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Friday April 3. Comes with pleasant breezes from N.W. heading on different
tracks the land bearing W.N.W. Dist 50 miles at 4 PM saw a large

3 1845
Barkge Hector Towards Azores

Fri Aug 8 fresh SSW passing equally employed
Cutting at 3 PM finished cleared up decks at 7
set the watch mid part at 8 commenced boiling
lying under main topsail & foresail with
heavy squalls of rain. Later at 6 A.M cooled
down raining like the devil at 8 cleared up commen-
ced boiling again so ends with a heavy sea
wind SSW heading West

Sat Boiling - heavy sea running - fresh Gale

Sun Aug 10 - WSW gale bad sea heading by to
South under short sail employed boiling cleared
up decks & made sail so ends Lat 37-24 N
Long 33-22 W

Tues Aug 12 Gale WNW laying to at 1 PM set the
foresail at 2 set the jib saw a steamship steering
about N. at 7 took in sail Mid more moderate
at 5 AM made sail steering NE wind NW to N

Wed Aug 13 - Flores bearing NE dist 3 miles
at 5 PM kept off SE at 10 A.M saw Fayal bearing SE
dist 30 miles saw grampuses so ends

Thurs Laying off & on - coo-pering - Capt
went ashore - lighter came out with potatoes, onions
& took 12 casks & (57 barrels & 2 1/2 gals.

& latt parts the same so ends.
Lat 40.00 S.

ing with Lafayette.

Lat 3-38 S Long 56-24

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Hector at Western Islands

1845

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Wed. Aug 20 arose NW steering SSE employed
fitting cutting block straps latter inclined to Colum.

Thurs Aug 21 took in starboard boat to repair her

Fri 22 put out the starboard boat

(off & on)

Mon. Sept 1st. at St. Jago at 1 PM starboard boat
went on shore at 5 came on board with 5 Hogs
spoke ship Gratitude M. B. Wilcox 3 months
and 160 sperm sent home.

Tues 2nd - at 5 PM kept off + set fore topmast
studying sail - repairing fore topmast sail

Fri Sept 5 - light arose from N steering South
3 sails in sight 1 showed french & 1 English
Colours Lat 11=17 N

Sunday Sept 14 Strong breezes from S heading
on different tacks Off 7 A.M. Isaac Russell & W
Brown got a fighting Took them and seized them
up gave them six lashes, they being forbid a
number of times. mid & latt parts fresh breeze

Lat 2.08 N
Long 13=40 W

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tracks the land bearing W.N.W. Dist 50 miles at 4 PM saw a large
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& latt parts the same as ends.
Lat 40.00 S.

10 Barque Hector Wm Marten ^{5.} towards Madagaskie
Tues Oct 7 - Latter part blowed a gale 1845
took in mast boat took the quarter boats up to the
davy heads, reefed the fore topsail so ends
with passing squalls No Obs.
Thurs Oct 9 - light SW steer SSE all sail set
At 5 PM spoke Barque Colombia of Sag Harbour
3 months out oil not known.

Fri Oct 10 - at 4 PM Calm, Chued down all the
sails

Sat Oct 25 - Heavy gals with squalls from
WSW kept off ^{SE} set foresail a heavy sea from W
at 5 AM heved to head to Southward stove the
larboard boat so ends Lat 36.11 - Long 25.38 E

Wed Nov 4 Employed breaking out and cooper
ing head inclined to Calm sent down fore top
galant sail & repaired it. so ends. Lat 29.08 S
got a Lunar Obs. sun & moon Long per Chron
44.38 E

Long deduced there from 44 30 East

Thurs Nov 13 Cape St Marys bore N at 4 PM

Fri 14 - at 12 mid saw breakers off the
lee bore wore ship to SW 7 AM lost to N.
Lat 35=35 S
\$ Frt. Dauphin

with Lafayette.

Lat 3-38 S Long 56-24

g SW & W saw the Island
part lying off & on at

for in 12 fathoms water

stabsard. Watch on

Landed watch on shore.

Good for sea unbent

poke ship Foster Nantucket

51 S Long 54=07 E.

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Hector

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1845

Mon. Nov 17 light breezes at 1 AM saw
whales lowered 3 boats Laboard boat struck
Starboard boat struck same Whale he run
very bad to windward at sundown cut the
lines at 9 PM got onboard Later at 6 am
saw the Whale we cut from board with out
success so ends
Lat 24=03 S

Tues Nov 18 at 3 board 3 boats Waist boat
struck could not get up to tell him - at dark
cut the lines and came onboard took in sail

Fri Nov 28 - caught Isaac Russell wasting
pork Capt Marten boxed his ears & shook
him a little ends Calm
Lat 18 46 S
Long 42 43 E

Thurs Dec 4 - lowered 3 boats laboard boat
struck the iron ~~strawed~~ broke it was a new one
the whale went to windward Latt part at 5 am
saw whales lowered 3 boats got 3 at 12 noon
off fast to the whales so ends no Obs.

Fri 5 2 PM Took whales alongside comm. cutting
at 1/2 past 6 cleared up for the night 2 whales in 1 along
side and part lying under short sail Latt part
cut the other whale in made sail standing to SE

Lat 15=30 S Long 42

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tracks the land bearing W.N.W. Dist 50 miles at 4 PM saw a large

Hector 1845 At Nos Beh

Thurs. Dec 18 - employed cleaning ship got the
raft off starboard water on liberty

Fri 19 employed blacking heads - painting ship
1 watch on liberty

Sat 20 - 1 watch on shore - painting ship

Mon. 22 - employed getting wood & water
1 watch on liberty

Tues 23 stowing - 1 watch on shore

Sat. Dec 27 - mid part light area off the land
at 2 got under weigh stood for sea later took
in waist boat to repair at 12 Meridian supposed
our selves 12 miles from anchorage sounds

Mon Dec 29 - Later at 8 a.m. saw the bottom
sounded found 18 fathoms Coral bottom. at 9 saw
breakers bearing NNW Dist 8 miles. wore ship to S.E.

Loaded a boat brought some fish sounds

Lat. 12 26 S

Long 46 41 E

& latt parts the same so ends.
Lat 40.00 S.

ing with Lafayette

Lat 3-38 S Long 56-24

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+ 5-30 S

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Hector

1845

Sat. Dec 6 - employed boiling Lat 14-22 S
Sun. " 7 " finished boiling " Lat. 15-33-S Long 41-30 E
at 11 PM

Tues Dec 9 - Wed 10 stowing down ail

Mon. Dec. 15 - Saw the land bearing SSE dist 40 miles
Lat. 13-09 S.

Tues. Dec. 16 Comes with fine weather wind NW
steering SE for Noo Beu? Island got up the Chain
and bent there mid part at 8 PM the land bore SE
Dist 15 miles heading in at 10 past the first
headland at 2 a.m. struck on a reef brought
up solid lashed 2 boats together Carried out
the light bower anchor succeeded in getting
afloat after pounding very heavy 1 hour
tried the pumps found her tight Sent the
boat to a Man of War lying about 6 miles
farther in the bay she be French they
sent a 12 oared barge & helped get her farther
off ends warping off farther still.

Wed. Dec 17 - fresh breeze from W at 2 PM Took
anchors run in came to anchor in 12 fathoms
between 2 French men of War furled sails & cleared
up decks mid & latter parts rainy ends clear
sent a raft on shore so ends

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Barque Victor at Nos Beh AD 1846

Tues Dec 30 Comes with calm weather
12 fathom water at sundown light airs from ENE
heading SW to S middle part at 10 PM got
sounding at 11 fathoms at 12 midnight struck
very hard for half an hour. got the boat
down. Towed her along at 1 she went off
Clear In 5 minutes no bottom at 45
fathoms steered SW cleared away the small
anchor bent the Chain Latter fine weather
light airs from SE steering N.W. saw
breakers bearing ENE Dist 8 miles as ends

Wed Dec 31. Found the Coper badly
torn on the keel ship still tight as ends

Thurs Jan 1st. 1846 saw the Island
of Johana bearing W to S Dist 50 miles

Fri Jan 2 parts of Johana bore SW to W
Dist 35 miles found a strong current setting
SW. - ends with Johana bearing S Dist 45 mi
Comora bearing W Dist 40 Lat 11-29 S

Indian Ocean

171 DAVES Out

& latt parts the same as ends.
Lat 40.00 S.

ing with Lafayette.

Lat 3-38 S Long 56-24

steering SW to W saw the Island

and part lying off & on at

Anchor in 12 fathoms water

ends

and starboard. Watch on

ends.

Lat and watch on shore.

stood for sea unbent

saw ship Foster Nantucket

51 S Long 54-07 E.

Massela M.B. Smith

+ 5-30 S

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Barque Hector at sea
Hector Indian ocean

1845

1846

mon Jan 12 - latter fine breezes from E at 9 am
spoke Barque Eliza of Salem bound to
Zanzibar so ends Lat 9-15 S

Sat Jan 17 Employed tarring down

Tues Jan 20 - heading on different tack at 9 am
spoke ship Triton Plymouth 36 months out 1600
Sperm so ends Lat 05-07 S

Fri Jan 30 - fresh breezes ENE turning S to W
all necessary sail set at 6 PM took in sail
mid & latt parts at 8 PM hauled aboard the main
top sail at sunrise kept S to W so ends
Lat 6-17 Long 11-28 E

Off Zanzibar

mon Feb 2 - Thurs 5 all this 24 hours Calm
saw nothing I pray God send Whales so ends

Wed Feb 18 - light breezes WNW turning E to N at 3 PM
saw the land bearing East Dist 15 miles mid part
laid aboard on both tacks at 5 a.m. kept off
ENE 2 sails in sight Lat 2-28 Long 46-15 E

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Histor Indian Ocean Towards Seychelles 1846

Thurs. Feb 19 - five turtles lying off sand on at
Aldabra 1 boat on shore all night got 10
turtles at 1 a.m. got them on board kept off S E
round N N W spoke Barque Ena N B 19 months
out 900 sperm so ends this day the Island
bearing N E dist 10 miles

Tues Feb 24 - Is. of Alphonso bearing ESE
Dist 15 miles Lat 7.00 Long 52-50 E

Wed. 25 - Calm saw blackfish lowered without
success at 6 the land tow SW dist 8 miles
took in sail round port heavy squalls from ENE
laid at anchor all night Latter at 6 a.m. made
sail at 8 AM saw a sperm Whale
lowered 3 boats ends Chasing no obs.

Thurs Feb 26 from brass NE Whaling at 1 PM
Latoard boat struck at 4 took him along
side took in sail got ready to cut mud
part the same letter Comenced Cutting
at 5 A.M. so ends

Lat 6 = 50 S Long 53-36 E

& last parts the same 20 encls.
Let 40.00 S.

ing with Lafayette.

Lat 3-355 Long 56-24

tering SW & NW from the Island

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Anchor in 12 fathoms water

and starboard. Watch on
des.

1. Lagoon watch on shore.

stood for sea unperit

poke sheep Foster Nantucket

51 S Long 54=07 E.

Massela N. B. Smith

$$+ 5 = 30.5$$

bent another

Towards Seychelles 1846
Barque Victor at Seychelles 1846

Fri Feb 27 - fine weather employed Cutting
At 4 PM finished commenced boiling mud
part rainy latter the same reged an
arriving over the trayworks ends raining

Sat 28 - employed boiling, lying under
short sail mud latter parts rain employed
boiling ends raining like fur No Obs.

Sun. 29 at 2 a.m. finished boiling
ends fine

Wed Mar 4 - Thurs 5 stowing down

Sat Mar 7 Calm at 6 a.m. saw Killis
lowered 3 boats without success unbent
the maintopsail bent another ends
repairing the first Lat 6:44 S Long 55:1 E

Tues Mar 10 - latter part saw Make Island
bearing NW by W Dist 30 miles

Thurs. 12 - Cruising for Whales Frigate
Island bore NNW Dist 15 M. at noon
Fri. at 7 PM spoke Barque Lafayette 240
Spinn. at 7 AM saw spinn board 3 boats
Ends Whaling

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Sat Mar 14 - squally Weather at 2 PM took 2 whales
alongside commenced buting at 7 finished
commenced boiling Lat 4-07

Sun Mar 15 - at 3 a.m. finished tailing
at 6 saw a dead Whale took him alongside Cut
him in sounds Lat 4-15 S

Tues. Mar 17 9 a.m.
Spinn Whales lowered 3
boats struck & Drawed the Whales went to
windward Cann on board at 11 sounds

Mon Mar 23 - all sail employed setting up fore
topmast backstays sounds

Wed Mar 25 Fine at 1 PM saw the
Seychells bearing SW Dist 50 mil.

Thurs. Mar 26
- Heading NW at 3 PM Capt went on
shore at Denis Island at 6 came off tried part
heading NW saw blackfish sounds Lat 3-34 S
Long 55-34 E

Fri Mar 27 - at 3 PM saw Bird Island bearing
WSW dist 12 m. Lat Denis I bore S dist 12 m

& latt parts the same so ends
Lat 40.00 S.

ing with Lafayette.
Lat 3-38 S Long 56-24

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Massela M.B. Smith
5-30 S

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Hector at Saychello

1846

Mon. Mar 30 - Comes with five breezes from
N.W. Cruising for whales spoke Barker
Lafayette gained mud part took in sail
Latter parts made sail at 8 a.m. saw Whale
covered 3 boats struck, to each boat
Landed boat line parted Wast boat got
foul but saved 1 ends Whaling

Tues Mar 31 - five breezes employed Whaling
at 2 P.M. Took her Along side Comenced Cutting
at 5 finished at 8 Comenced bailing mud part
the same Latter heading on different tracks
1 sail in sight bailing

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tracks the land bearing W.N.W. Dist 50 miles at 4 PM saw a large
breack off the lee bow 12 miles Dist mid & latt parts the same so ends.
Lat 40.00 S.

Mon. May 4 - Tue & Wed jammed & in company with Lafayette.
Lat 3-35 S Long 56-24

Thurs. May 7 - fine breezes from SSE steering SW by W saw the Island
of Praslin? bearing WSW Dist 40 miles Mid part lying off & on at
daylight kept W.SW at 8 a.m. came to Anchor in 12 fathoms water
got a raft of casks on shore so ends

Fri May 8 - got 70 bls water on board starboard. Watch on
Liberty got 1 boat load of wood so ends.

Sat May 9 - employed on ships duty. Lat and watch on shore.

Sun May 10 - at 6 a.m. got under weigh stood for sea unhooked
chains and stowed the anchors so ends.

Mon. May 11 - steering N.W. at 8 P.M. spoke ship Foster Mautucket
6 mo no oil Lat 3-51 S Long 54-07 E.

Mon. May 25 - at 3 PM spoke Barque Massela M.B. Smith
18 months 700 spum Lat 5-30 S

Wed May 27 - sent down the foretop sail bent another
employed ~~sapping~~ ripping the old one up.

Barque Hector, Warren WM Martine Master

1846

Monday June 15 - at 8 moderate spoke ship Rosalie, Mosher,
Warren 8 months out 200 sperm so ends the Island of Comora
bearing S.W. Dist 12 miles

Tuesday June 16 - in company with Rosalie

Sat July 11 at Nos Beh - got off raft of water Starboard watch on
Liberty Laboard watch employt heling ship & blacking heads
took fore cap off found the mast rotten 2 feet sawed it off
so ends

Sun. July 12 Laboard watch on liberty - loosed sails to dry

Friday July 17 - the watch employd repairing the fore mast cut all the
rot off and scraped it on both sides down 5 feet put 3 iron bands
on it Starboard watch on liberty so ends

Tuesday July 21 - all hands employd giting off raft of water and
giting off recruits and getting ready for sea so ends this day.

Wed. July 22 - at 5 PM took our anchor and proceeded to sea

Tuesday Aug 11 - Johana bearing E. dist 6 leagues Johana & Comora battle
in sight I am sick & off duty with fever so ends.

Friday the 14 August - Cours NW & N saw cowfish Mr. Cutler

still continues sick So ends Lat. 09-50 S. Long 41-46 E.

Tuesday Aug 18 - at 2 PM spoke ship Herald of Stonington 8 months out
120 bbls

Sun Aug 23 - so ends no Obs.

I resume my duty today

Hector Warren } Indian Ocean 1846
towards Eight Degree Channel
Saturday Aug²⁹ - fresh breezes from SE steering NE this day weighed out
one and onequarter pounds of beef & pork equal parts to the People

Friday Oct 2
at 1 P.M. Spoke Bark Bruce fair Haven 23 months
~~out~~ 480 Sperm gained mid part took in sail

Sat. Oct. 3 - with squalls from N.W. at Cruising at 6 P.M. spoke
Bark [?]Disman Smith N.B. 16 months 400 sperm gained at 7 took in
sail latter part squally 2 sails in sight 20 ends
Lat 8-53 N Long 73-55

Nine Degree Channel October 1846.

Sunday Oct. 11 - saw 1 Sperm whale on the weather beam
lowered 2 boats waist boat struck at 8 took him alongside
Laboard boat struck a Calf the sharks eat him up but &
let him go. at 6 A.M. commenced Cutting at 8 finished
at 9 A.M. saw a dead whale off the lee bow lowered a boat
found him good took him alongside cut him in 20 ends.

Mon. Oct. 12 - employed boiling & clearing away the Heads
squally with heavy rains unbutton the mainsail rigged a sering
over the tryworks. Latter blowed fresh still boiling ends clear.

Tues 13 at 6 P.M. finished boiling. strong gales
lying under Mantopse & foresail Lat 8.36 N Long 75-25

Wed Oct 14
Strong gales from WSW under short sail
double lashed the oil
Thurs. repairing mainsail stowing down oil stowed 46 bls the other
leaked took it up & coopered it 20 ends Lat 7-57 N

Bark Victor Indian Ocean Nine Degree Channel Oct A D 1846

Tuesday Oct. 20 - strong breezes at 4 PM spoke Barque Dimore, Smith
got 30 bls. since we spoke him last.

Sunday Oct. 25

light airs at 2 PM saw sperm whales lowered 3 boats
got 2 to Starboard 2 to Larboard 1 to waist boat lost 1 wafered got
them alongside at 9 PM took in sail at 5 a.m. commenced
cutting cut in three & got dinner so ends.

Tues Nov. 17 Charges Archipelago

Comes with light airs from SW heading NW & W all sail set saw a
bark ship steering East she showed English Colours.

Lat 1.48 S Long 75.55 E

Wed Dec 9 fresh breezes at 1 PM saw the Island of Diego Garcia
bearing SW Dist 5 leagues at 5 PM spoke Barque Bruce, Cochran
600 Sperm gained mud & Latter parts. at 11 PM tack to NW at 2 AM
kept off SW for the land at 10 past middle Island at 12 meridian came
to anchor in 6 fathoms water sandy bottom so ends.

Thurs. Dec 10

sent raft on shore & filed it.

Mon. Dec. 14

wooding

Friday Dec 18

Bark Bruce came in to anchor.

Monday 21 — at 5 a.m. let the Bruce have a cask of
Bread weighing 432 lbs. at 6 took our anchor & beat out to
the passage at 10 come to again in 11 fathoms water blued
up the sails let them hang it being most Calm
so ends this day.

Barb Victor Marten. Warren Voige 2 D Chagos Archipelago 1847

Mon. Dec 28 - fresh breezes & squally weather wind WSW

heading South at 5 PM spoke Ship Harbinger, Browning

24 months 700 sperms gained mid & latter parts much the same
Lat 4=57 8 Long 73=26 E

Hector Butler off Zanzibar

1849

Sat April 7 - lowered 3 boats Starboard boat struck & killed
Laboard boat struck boatswain killed with harpoon Waist
boat struck & cut the line at 11 1/2 AM took them along side.

Tues Apr 10

Lat 6-06 S.

lowered 3 boats Laboard boat struck & killed
Starboard boat struck & killed struck another killed her
Waist boat struck & killed one got slightly stove ends getting
them along side No Obs.

wed April 11 - at 3 PM commenced cutting at 8 finished

Thurs. April 12 - employed boiling got an evening over the try
works mid & later parts much the same setting up shooks.

Sun Apr 15 at 4 PM spoke the Barque Marcella Worth
NB 2 years out 400 sperm Lat 5-35 S.

wed Apr 18 strong breezes & fapping squalls beating to
windward wind SSE lashed away main top galant yard
sent up the fore on the main so ends No Obs.

Tues Apr 24 - at 8 PM spoke the Barque Millinocket
Marten of Warren 4 months out 100 Sperm I got the first
letters I ever received at sea at 9 AM saw Sperm whales
lowered 3 boats Waist boat struck & got one Starboard got
another took them alongside commenced cutting it being very
rugged so ends Lat 6-45 S Long 41-30 E.

Monday April 22 1850

Came Calm 10 sails in sight at 30 min P.M. Saw the Land
of Long Island Bearing from N to NW Dist 20 miles saw Pilot
boat to SW Lord send a breeze & I will be thankful. At
1 P.M. took a breeze from SE steering NE all sail set At 8 P.M.
past Montauk Point a new London pilot boat spoke us
at daylight passed Block Island light at 7 P.M. passed
Newport at 10 A.M. came to anchor at peaks in 4 fathoms
water muddy bottom. went on shore & entered the Bark
so ends this 3rd Voyage of Bark Hector of Warren one
thousand one hundred & Thirty five barrells of sperm
oil found my wife well & a rousing boy to welcome me
home which I sincerely thank God for & hope that
Hee will Continue the same Blessing in the future
which is more than I deserve

Charles R. Cutter, Commander.

Sunday afternoon Honolulu, Nov. 27th 1850.

my Dear wife I shall write you a few lines to inform you that I am well, and hope that you and sis. are the same.

the Bowditch Bil Martin's ship arrived here, a fortnight ago. Horace Sawtell was here a few minutes ago, he has now gone up street, to see some of his shipmates, he will be back again in an hour or two. Last Tuesday evening Charles Butts and Horace & Jerry Calomore and James Bower was here and they spent most of the evening with us we had quite a sociable time Fuller and myself made six of us all from the little town of Warren. last Sunday the 20th I went off in the afternoon in the harbor onboard the Dromo, Wheaton Cole's ship they were very glad to see me, Jerry-miah Coff is fat as a pig and about the same old sumpence. Jerry-miah dont like it very well to think that they have not got no more oil.

Capt. Martin has sold the Bowditch for 4400 Dollars, and is going to take a passage to New York in the Clipper Barke Sylvia

Horace expects to get his discharge in a few days, they talk of sending the Bowditch to New York with a load of Guano and if they do Horace will come home mate of her, my dear you can tell Fuller's wife, that he is well, and every evening we sit and talk together one hour or two before we turn in

Charles Butts is going a whaling again in the Ship Republic
he will sail in a few weeks. my dear we have a plenty to do
I have worked seven weeks steady and lost no time. a week
ago I had to work late to finish my job and when I got back
the shop was ~~closed~~ shut up, so I did not get my money.
and yesterday I was way out in the further part of the
harbor to work late again to finish another job and so I
missed of getting my money again, but I always get a
quarter of a day extra, for working late, so you see my
Dear that Foster owes me over 60 Dollars and I have got in
my trunk 170 Dollars my Dear I write so often that I don't
think that you can expect a very long letter I rec'd a
letter from your mother, how do you think that she commenced
the letter, she says friend Caleb.

I sent Frances a newspaper. I thought it would better than
the nonsense that I might write. my Dear I hope the time
will come when I shall be permitted to return home to you
and sis, but I can't think of coming home with nothing.

I think if my health and strength is spared me that I
can get two or three thousand, in a few years. I mean to go
in to some kind of business, when the dull season comes on

I want you to write me every mail, give my love to all
enquiring friends

Yours truly

Caleb Carr.